

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: PFANNSCHMIDT-4

In re PATENT Application of:	)
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Appl. No.: 10/595,250	) Group Art Unit: 2834
Filing Date: December 5, 2006	) Confirmation No: 1923
For: DIRECT ELECTRICAL DRIVE	)

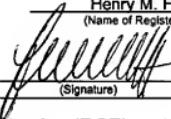
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of September 3, 2009, having a shortened period for response terminating December 3, 2009.

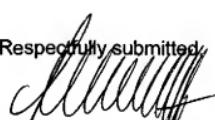
The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until January 4, 2010.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
    - iii.  Other

- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/reply.
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
  - RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - Other
    - Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
    - Payment by credit card
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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